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Applicant(s) : Nghia Tran, Ying Xuan Li, Janusz Balicki and John Costello

Application No.: 10/084,757 Confirmation No.: 4411

Filed : October 19, 2001

For : SYSTEM FOR COUPLING PROGRAMMABLE LOGIC
DEVICE TO EXTERNAL CIRCUITRY WHICH SELECTS
A LOGIC STANDARD AND USES BUFFERS TO MODIFY
OUTPUT AND INPUT SIGNALS ACCORDINGLY

Group Art Unit : 2819

Examiner : Daniel D. Chang

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Transmitted herewith: a Preliminary Amendment;
 a Response to Examiner's Action; a Supplemental Amendment;
 a substitute Specification; a Declaration; a Supplemental Declaration; a
 Power of Attorney; an Associate Power of Attorney; formal drawings; to be
 filed in the above-identified patent application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

A fee for additional claims is not required.

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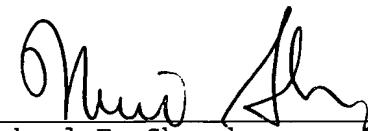
The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL
TOTAL CLAIMS	41	-	41*	= 0 x \$18 = \$.00
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- A check in the amount of \$ _____ in payment of the fee for additional claims is transmitted herewith.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.
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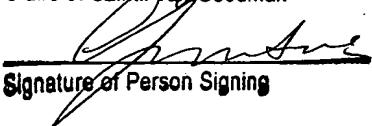
- The following extension fee is applicable to the Response filed herewith:
 - \$110.00 extension fee for response within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); \$410.00 extension fee for response within second month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); \$930.00 extension fee for response within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); \$1,450.00 extension fee for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); \$1,970.00 extension fee for response within fifth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 31, 2003,
please consider the following remarks:

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